

THE EVENING NEWS REVIEW.

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MONDAY
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we could buy them for today. Keep your eye on our advertisements if you want to keep posted on what we are doing.

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At 3 cts. a yard.
One bale yard-wide
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The electric light plant is giving the taxpayers much concern at the present time. It is not a paying institution, hence the taxpayers are not slow in speaking out against the issuing of bonds to the extent of \$15,000 with which to operate the losing enterprise. Many of the opinion that the plant has cost the city enough already and that it would show business sense to close it down entirely, at least for a while.

THE POTTERS' FAIR

Promised to Be a Very Successful Affair.

The potters' fair at the rink was largely attended last evening, and as the attendance is growing larger each night, those interested have every reason to believe the fair will be a grand success. The following are the tickets winning prizes: No. 66 won the toilet set the first evening, No. 1818 won the gardiner the second evening, No. 1168 won a pair of jardinières or a cracker jar, ticket 18 won the mirror stand, No. 5 took the flour sieve, No. 78 drew the dinner set, No. 6 a pair of parlor spittoons and No. 4 took a prize of the same kind. A handsome pair of vases will be given away this evening, and the drawing of the stove will take place. Professor Roe will also give a concert on the concertina.

HE WAS VERY DRUNK.

Yes, Verily, and He Will Do Well to Reform.

As there was no arrests made, his name will not be mentioned in this paper. He is a man of position and intelligence, and he would forfeit much were his name blazoned to the world as a "boozer." It is high time that he would call a halt on his very bad habit of indulging to excess, and the only safe plan he can take is to touch not, taste not, handle not the accursed stuff. Total prohibition will save him—nothing else. His escapade today was witnessed by those who will not be silent if his evil action is persisted in, and it is to be hoped that he will take due warning.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.

But the Thieves Became Alarmed and Left.

Thieves attempted to effect an entrance into the Eagle Hardware store Thursday night. They succeeded in getting into the basement by prying open the door, and had out a panel of the door leading into the storeroom, when they were evidently frightened away. D. H. Yant was in the store room at 12:30 o'clock and heard them operating, but supposed the noise was made by rats. After staying a few minutes to see if the noise was repeated, Mr. Yant went home. There was nothing stolen, and there is no clue to the would-be burglars.

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Of the Young Men's Christian Association Will Soon Be Opened to the Public.

Work on the Young Men's Christian association building is progressing very rapidly and it will be ready to be opened to the public in a short time. The flooring in the bath room has been laid, and the plastering is finished, while workmen are now engaged in papering the auditorium in order that it may be ready for the next number of the lecture course, which will be given Dec. 31.

A PIANO ON HIS HAND

Caused Martin Edgell to Suffer Severe Pain.

While Martin Edgell was assisting to place a piano in the residence of John Goodwin, Thursday afternoon, his hold slipped, allowing an end of the instrument to fall on his hand, mashing it severely. He was taken to the office of a physician, where his wounds were dressed, but it will be several days before he can again resume his work.

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And A. J. L. Kerr Fell a Considerable Distance.

A. J. L. Kerr was the victim of a very painful accident Wednesday afternoon. He was on a ladder at the Globe pottery fixing some machinery, when his foot slipped and he fell to the floor, alighting on his face and shoulders. He was considerably bruised by the fall, and will be laid up for several days, but luckily escaped serious injury.

A Handsome Present.

Frank D., the youngest son of Mr. S. J. Allison, was the recipient of a handsome watch on Christmas, a present from his father. You can wager your best box of Havanaas that Frank was a proud and happy lad when he opened up the box containing the beautiful gold tickler.

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Promises to Be a Very Successful Affair.

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This was done, and the queen and her attendants enjoyed a short but sound sleep. She did not emerge from her car, and later the car was attached to the regular Colonial Express and whirled off toward Boston.

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The State Laws Printed In One Volume and Correctly.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 26.—A special volume has at last been printed of the official state compilation of the laws of Pennsylvania—the first edition of the acts which has been prepared from the original manuscripts since 1742—after 13 years of arduous and unremitting labor.

The publication of this one volume this week by State Printer Busch marks an epoch in the permanent registration of Pennsylvania laws for the reason that hitherto all legal work has been done from "act books" supposed to be literal copies, but in reality containing innumerable errors.

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The structures which were destroyed were a five-story building at 211 and 213 East Thirty-third street, used partly as an office building, and a big six-story building at Nos. 213 to 231, used as a factory building.

Escaped the Noose Nine Times.

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It is not an easy matter to try to draw the frontier line of insanity. Although certain psychologists, basing their opinions on the physical anomalies and eccentricities of mind observed in men of genius, claim, with apparent reason, that genius and insanity are the same thing, it is going to excess to consider writers and artists insane in whom queer traits and little manias appear. In this respect Lombroso and his disciples have gone too far, their tendency being to make no distinction between genius and talent.

Genius is an anomaly, but an anomaly that the whole world is satisfied to admire. It is constituted by the exaggerated development of a single faculty, usually at the expense of the others. This is the cause of the imperfections of these brilliant meteors and the explanation of their degeneracy on other points. Essentially spontaneous and original genius is a natural phenomenon that we cannot explain, although it is unquestionably the result of natural causes.

Talent is different. It is the fruit of work and sustained application, and it can be acquired and developed at any time. At the present day, for instance, there are few men of genius among painters, and yet they almost all have talent. The consequence is that the greater number of the paintings in our exhibitions are pleasing to us, although no exceptional work fills us with admiration and reveals a painter of genius.

Actions, therefore, in appearance extraordinary do not warrant us in inferring insanity on the part of those who accomplish them, especially as these actions, however abnormal they may seem at first, are often very rational and justifiable.

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SHOWING THEIR HAND.

The wool growers are determined to have recognition at the hands of the special session, and have already started the ball to moving by compelling congressmen to discuss their cause through a bill introduced in the lower branch by Congressman Danford. They know, or should know, that with the death of the Dingley bill goes glimmering the remotest hope of tariff action during this session. Leaders of the great parties have tacitly decided there will be no chance for the passage of anything on this line as long as Mr. Cleveland holds the veto power. But the action will serve a good purpose if the growers do nothing more than show, at the ways and means committee hearing Jan. 6, just what they want and expect in the way of tariff. The Danford bill is simply schedule K of the McKinley law, and provides for duties on wools, hairs, cotton and other fibers, and on sheep. It is supported by the National association, and if not passed before early spring, will doubtless be their whole claim for recognition in the Republican law.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Queen Liluokalani, who arrived in Washington at an early hour Christmas morning, departed after a short rest without setting foot upon the soil of the capital. It was her intention not to have stopped here at all, but she arrived very late and was weary and in need of sleep, so she requested the railroad officials to detach her Pullman car and let it remain on a siding until morning.

This was done, and the queen and her attendants enjoyed a short but sound sleep. She did not emerge from her car, and later the car was attached to the regular Colonial Express and whirled off toward Boston.

AUTHENTIC VERSION AT LAST.

The State Laws Printed in One Volume and Correctly.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 26.—A special volume has at last been printed of the official state compilation of the laws of Pennsylvania—the first edition of the acts which has been prepared from the original manuscripts since 1742—after 13 years of arduous and unremitting labor.

The publication of this one volume this week by State Printer Busch marks an epoch in the permanent registration of Pennsylvania laws for the reason that hitherto all legal work has been done from "act books" supposed to be literal copies, but in reality containing innumerable errors.

MARK HANNA'S ILLNESS.

Slightly Indisposed, but His General Health Is Good.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 26.—Concerning a statement sent out from this city to the effect that the health of Hon. M. A. Hanna is breaking down, it may be stated that while the national chairman has been slightly indisposed for the past few days, his general health is excellent. For several days he has suffered from severe headaches, causing insomnia to a more or less extent. The attack, however, is believed to be only temporary.

It is likely that the chairman and Mrs. Hanna will go south for a few weeks some time next month.

A FATAL GRADE CROSSING.

Street Car Motorman Killed and Five People Injured at Allentown, Pa.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Dec. 26.—Five persons have been injured and one killed in East Allentown in a grade crossing accident. A passenger train on the Central Railroad of New Jersey struck a trolley car. L. J. Ware, aged 49, the motorman, was instantly killed. The injured are: George Gresser, trolley car conductor; Mr. and Mrs. John Brink, P. Gehman and Ed. Werg.

The last four live in Bethlehem. None of their injuries are serious. The locomotive struck the trolley car at the front platform, carrying the motorman a distance of 75 feet. The others were hurt by flying fragments of the car.

FIRE IN NEW YORK.

Two Big Buildings Destroyed—Damages Amount to \$500,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Fire has destroyed two big buildings on East Thirty-third street, partially destroying the New York Polyclinic hospital and compelled the removal of its patients, drove a score of families from their homes in adjoining buildings and did \$500,000 worth of damage.

The structures which were destroyed were a five-story building at 211 and 213 East Thirty-third street, used partly as an office building, and a big six-story building at Nos. 213 to 231, used as a factory building.

Escaped the Noose Nine Times.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 26.—Isaac Smith of Pike county received the Christmas pardon. He was convicted in 1889 of killing his cousin, named Skidmore. The evidence was circumstantial. Nine times he was sentenced to hang. Once Smith was placed on the death trap, the noose adjusted and the black cap pulled down over his face to try to get him to confess. Then the reprieve was read to him. On eight other occasions he was reprieved, but not again at the last moment. Finally Governor Campbell commuted the sentence to one of life imprisonment.

RESCUED by the Mexican.

SOUTH FARMINGTON, Mass., Dec. 26.—Recent developments at the Sampson Wilder mansion, at present occupied by W. A. Moore, strengthen the belief that President McKinley is to enjoy a portion, at least, of his summer rest at that place. Mr. Moore is to vacate by May 1, and already a thorough renovation and overhauling of the house is in progress.

Horrible Murder in Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Frank Watson, 25 years of age, was found dead Christmas morning in her residence on Pearce street, this city. Her husband, a stationary engineer, is under arrest but has not confessed. Watson and his wife have had frequent quarrels of late. A babe a few months of age was found wallowing in its mother's blood.

Released by the Mexican.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 26.—Harry Mansur, the American who was arrested several weeks ago by the Mexican custom officials at Tia Juana for alleged infraction of the laws governing the free zone, has been released by the Ensenada authorities and is again at home on this side.

FIVE PRISONERS ESCAPED.

PORT SCOTT, Tex., Dec. 26.—Five prisoners have sawed out of the county jail here and are at large.

A POLICEMAN DIES BRAVELY.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—Lewis Klusman, a patrolman of the police force, has lost his life saving that of another man. At the intersection of Vine street and McMicken avenue, he caught a horse running away with a buggy in which Dr. Hosier was seated. He checked the horse so that the doctor escaped unscathed, but was pushed into an excavation in the street and trampled to death by the frantic animal.

SALVATION ARMY FEED MANY.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 26.—The Salvation Army kept open house for the poor, Christmas, in a large vacant store room of a new block on St. Clair street. Provisions had been liberally donated for the purpose and a good Christmas dinner was served. More than 2,000 men, women and children enjoyed the hospitalities of the army.

JOHN BUSHNELL RECOVERING.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 26.—John L. Bushnell, Governor Bushnell's son, is convalescing slowly from the severe attack of typhoid fever which he contracted some time ago. If he continues to improve as at present he will be able to be out of bed in a week or so.

STEVENSONS GONE TO ST. LOUIS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Vice President and Mrs. Stevenson and their daughter have gone to St. Louis for the wedding of Miss Julia Scott, niece of Mrs. Stevenson, to Mr. Carl Vrooman of Baltimore. Monday evening. Miss Stevenson will be bridegroom.

GENIUS OR INSANITY

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Innumerable Ways of Supplying Mental Stimulus—Trifling Manias That Lombroso Incorrectly Regards as Mental Aberrations.

It is not an easy matter to try to draw the frontier line of insanity. Although certain psychologists, basing their opinion on the physical anomalies and eccentricities of mind observed in men of genius, claim, with apparent reason, that genius and insanity are the same thing, it is going to excess to consider writers and artists insane in whom queer traits and little manias appear. In this respect Lombroso and his disciples have gone too far, their tendency being to make no distinction between genius and talent.

That "the French are a good natured people and make easy masters" was Robert Louis Stevenson's conclusion when he had studied the various protectorates that serve for governments in the south sea islands. The Marquesas group, for instance, is under French control. Mr. Stevenson tells in "In the South Seas" how he visited the calaboo at Tai-o-hae—the port of entry—and found it empty.

From this noon tide quietude it must be supposed the prison was untenanted. The calaboo at Tai-o-hae does

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Bryan Don't Like to Lecture.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—William J. Bryan stopped here an hour on his way from the lecture at Atlanta. While saying that his lecture there was a success, it is understood that he does not look with favor on his lecture engagement and may ask to be relieved. He remarked to a close friend that he had made a mistake in undertaking to deliver a series of non-partisan lectures.

A Noted Catholic Authoress Dead.

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LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Times' Paris correspondent says: "The Washington government has been confidentially informed, although in very friendly terms, that the European powers would not remain passive should the United States recognize or encourage the Cuban insurgents. If my information is correct, an intimation has been further given that Germany is quite ready even now to take Spain's side should the United States show a disposition officially to side with the rebels. These warnings originated in the course of Pourparlers for a European coalition against revolutionary socialism."

KEY WEST, Dec. 26.—Much comment has been made in Havana over the report cabled from New York that the filibustering steamer Three Friends has been fired upon by Spanish cruisers and that the steamer had disabled a Spanish gunboat.

This report is positively denied in official circles here, who affirm that nothing of the kind occurred, but that the story is made from whole cloth.

It is admitted that the steamer landed on the south side of the island, but it is alleged that there was no fighting. It is furthermore admitted that only a part of the cargo was secured by Gomez, Spanish coast guards having captured a good portion. The Three Friends is here, lying under the guns of the Raleigh. Captain Lewis refused to say anything about his trip, save that he had been after dervelists.

As to the story of a fight, he professes ignorance. None of the crew can be induced to speak of the affair. The vessel does not bear any marks of conflict, and the report is doubted here.

Havana advises that Gomez's advance guard has captured the town of Las Pasegas, in Santa Clara province, taking the entire garrison and all their stores.

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HOME RULE FOR CUBA.

Spain Would Have Her Congress Elected by the People.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Another important step toward the plan of home rule for Cuba has been taken by the Spanish authorities. The former plan, proposed, but not executed, some months ago, provided for a Cuban congress of 30 members, of whom the queen regent was to name 15 and the people of Cuba were to elect 15. It is now proposed to do away with that part providing for the naming of members by the queen regent, so that the entire Cuban congress will be elected by the Cuban people.

This and the entire control given to Cuba and making the tariff laws of the island will constitute the essential features of the plan of home rule. That giving the people the election of the entire congress is felt to carry out in spirit as well as in letter the idea of home rule.

CORRESPONDENT DELGADO SAFE.

He Will Be Treated With Leniency by the Spaniards.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Enrique Delgado has not been executed by the Spanish authorities in Cuba, and he will be treated with all of the leniency under the conditions of which he was arrested. This news is the first result of the inquiry the state department has made into Delgado's case at the instance of the New York Mail and Express, which has employed him as a correspondent. The news is very gratifying to Delgado's friends, who feared that he might have been summarily executed.

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EUROPEAN ADVICE TO SPAIN.

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"All rumors of the acceptance of the United States mediation in Cuba are premature yet, but it is undeniable that the Spanish people are growing less refractory to the idea of some understanding with the United States, if only the idea of Cuban independence is dropped and Spain is allowed to execute her own ideas of colonial reform."

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The evening was spent at the Major's home with the guests at the dinner party and a few close friends who dropped in informally. Several young people with musical accomplishments were in the party and sang and played the favorite selections of Mrs. McKinley.

At this modest little home the president-elect ate his Christmas turkey at noon. It is many a year since he ate Christmas turkey at any other place. No matter what has been his official position, however arduous his duties, he always makes it point to be at his mother's home as her guest on Christmas day as well as on the family anniversary days, which are nearly always celebrated by the most informal of family reunions.

The seas' greetings came by letter and by wire to Major and Mrs. McKinley from their friends in all parts of the country, and there were also a number of pretty mementos sent with the well wishes of friends and admirers.

CHRISTMAS AT WHITE HOUSE.

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Robbers Got About \$3,000 In the Mis-souri Holdup.

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The experiments have been of such a successful nature that he has also induced the Northern Pacific, the Soo line and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul roads to enter into the scheme. Starting in the spring of the coming year, the roads have agreed to each establish five experimental stations. The farms will consist of 40-acre tracts and the products raised will consist of corn, oats, wheat, rye and all varieties of vegetables.

Bryan Don't Like to Lecture.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—William J. Bryan stopped here an hour on his way from the lecture at Atlanta. While saying that his lecture there was a success, it is understood that he does not look favor with his lecture engagement and may ask to be relieved. He remarked to a close friend that he had made a mistake in undertaking to deliver a series of non-partisan lectures.

A Noted Catholic Authoress Dead.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Anna Hanson Dorsey, the pioneer of Catholic literature in this country, has died here aged 83 years. She was honored with personal letters from Pius IX, and also from Pope Leo. A few years ago Cardinal Gibbons paid public tribute to her work.

Not Suicide, But Murder.

CLARK, S. D., Dec. 26.—Christian Christiansen has just been convicted of wife murder and sentenced to the penitentiary for life. It was supposed that his wife had committed suicide. Circumstantial evidence was found which rendered the suicide theory untenable.

Entertained Admiral Beardslee.

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 26.—The matinees given by Mr. Richard R. Neill, secretary of the United States legation, in honor of Admiral Beardslee of the United States cruiser Philadelphia, proved a great success.

Two Killed in Drunken Quarrel.

RATHENVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 26.—William Allen, William Herrington and Floyd Myers quarreled about the possession of a buffalo robe while in an intoxicated condition. Myers shot both the others fatally.

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GERMANY OUR FOE.

Would Oppose Us Should We War With Spain.

OTHER NATIONS MIGHT INTERFERE.

The Report of a Battle Between the Three Friends and Spanish War-seals a False—The Three Friends Is Now In Custody.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Times' Paris correspondent says: "The Washington government has been confidentially informed, although in very friendly terms, that the European powers would not remain passive should the United States recognize or encourage the Cuban insurgents. If my information is correct, an intimation has been further given that Germany is quite ready even now to take Spain's side should the United States show a disposition officially to side with the rebels. These warnings originated in the course of Pourparlers for a European coalition against revolutionary socialism."

KEY WEST, Dec. 26.—Much comment has been made in Havana over the report cabled from New York that the filibustering steamer Three Friends has been fired upon by Spanish cruisers and that the steamer had disabled a Spanish gunboat. This report is positively denied in official circles here, who affirm that nothing of the kind occurred, but that the story is made from whole cloth.

It is admitted that the steamer landed on the south side of the island, but it is alleged that there was no fighting. It is furthermore admitted that only a part of the cargo was secured by Gomez, Spanish coast guards having captured a good portion. The Three Friends is here, lying under the guns of the Raleigh. Captain Lewis refuses to say anything about his trip, save that he had been after drolleys. As to the story of a fight, he professes ignorance. None of the crew can be induced to speak of the affair. The vessel does not bear any marks of conflict, and the report is doubted here.

Havana advises are that Gomez's advance guard has captured the town of Las Pasegas, in Santa Clara province, taking the entire garrison and all their stores. A battalion of fresh troops was sent to Mantanzas from Havana to be sent to the front. Great exertions are being made to get a strong force to oppose General Gomez.

Three lines are being formed to get the Cubans entangled in between them and crushed.

HAVANA, Dec. 26.—Inquiries in official quarters elicited a denial of the story published in the United States that the filibustering steamer Three Friends fired upon a Spanish coast guard steamer and a Spanish gunboat which attempted to capture it while running into the San Juan river to land its cargo of arms and ammunition.

"When the train was cut off while they took the engine and express car away. They next stopped in the cut about half way between the top of the hill and Glencoe and rapped on the express car door. The express man opened it and realized for the first time that he was being held up.

"All of his valuables were exposed. He claims not to have had time to put them in the safe before leaving Kansas City. It was therefore not necessary for the robbers to open the safe, although they were amply provided with dynamite for the purpose. The amount secured foots up about \$2,500 in cash, and may reach \$3,000."

Destroyed by Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Fire has destroyed the plant of Francis Valentine & Co., one of the largest printing firms in the city. Total loss about \$50,000.

Lee On Way to Havana.

KEY WEST, Dec. 26.—United States Consul General Fitzhugh Lee and family have passed through here on the Olivet, on their way to Havana.

Weather.

Generally fair, except on the lakes cloudy with local snows; slightly warmer today, colder by tomorrow morning; brisk to high westerly winds.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

Dr. Clark, alias George Sands, and Mrs. Knaff were convicted of counterfeiting at Trenton, N. J., the jury deliberating one hour.

A shoemaker at New Brunswick, N. J., shot his wife when she asked for money to purchase Christmas gifts for her children.

Daniel Lynch, of Camden, N. J., while chasing chases people through the streets with an open razor.

In Berlin, anarchist leaders, Landauer and Rosbergs, and a number of others have been arrested and many houses have been searched.

General Meredith Reed, formerly United States minister to Greece, is seriously ill at Paris with bronchitis. He was born in 1837.

Three convicts returning to Dartmoor prison, Eng., from outdoor labor, made a desperate attempt to escape. One was shot dead and the others escaped.

The Paris *L'Intransigeant* says that the desire to nominate a successor to Baron de Courcey as Ambassador to England is due to the desire of M. Hanotaux, minister for foreign affairs, to be envoy at St. Petersburg.

It is asserted at Rome that the abdication of his pretenses to the throne of Spain by Don Carlos in favor of his son, Don Jaime, is only postponed until the end.

EUROPEAN ADVICE TO SPAIN.

Told That She Should Give Cuba Autonomy to Secure Peace.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Standard correspondent at Madrid says:

"All rumors of the acceptance of the United States mediation (in Cuba) are premature yet, but it is undeniable that the Spanish people are growing less refractory to the idea of some understanding with the United States, if only the idea of Cuban independence is dropped and Spain is allowed to execute her own ideas of colonial reform."

All rumors pointing to unofficial action by the European powers are unfounded, except that the powers generally have advised Spain to grant to her colonies autonomy and to make her own terms with the United States, if she can so hasten the pacification of Cuba."

Convicts Wanted to Go to Cuba.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 26.—One hundred convicts in the Frankfort penitentiary have filed a petition with the governor for pardon. They stated in the petition that if pardoned they would all go to Cuba and fight with the insurgents to free the island. The governor could not see it that way.

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Major McKinley and His Wife Quiet but Happy Christmas.

CANTON, O., Dec. 26.—Ideal Christmas weather prevailed in Canton.

The greater part of the morning Major and Mrs. McKinley spent in driving about in a double seated cutter, having with them on their little jaunts the various members of the family at the old homestead, where mother McKinley and her daughter, Miss Helen, reside.

The evening was spent at the Major's home with the guests at the dinner party and a few close friends who dropped in informally. Several young people with musical accomplishments were in the party and sang at the favorite selections of Mrs. McKinley.

At this modest little home the president-elect ate his Christmas turkey at noon. It is many a year since he ate Christmas turkey at any other place.

No matter what has been his official position, however arduous his duties, he always makes it point to be at his mother's home as her guest on Christmas day as well as on the family anniversary days, which are nearly always celebrated by the most informal of family reunions.

The season's greetings came by letter and by wire to Major and Mrs. McKinley from their friends in all parts of the country, and there were also a number of pretty mementoes sent with the well wishes of friends and admirers.

CHRISTMAS AT WHITE HOUSE.

The President's and Cabinet Members Children Celebrated Together.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Christmas was celebrated in a joyous, homelike fashion at the White House. The children, not only of the president, but of the entire cabinet circle, held high carnival in the White House library. A noble fir tree stood in the center of the big semi-circular room.

There were presents for each of the little ones from Mrs. Cleveland, and in turn most of the visitors brought pretty tokens of remembrance for the Cleveland children. Marion and Ruth, who have gotten along nicely in the study of German, gave some pretty recitations and there were some Christmas carols sung. The President and Mrs. Cleveland exchanged presents, as has been their practice ever since their marriage, and all of the employees of the White House received some appropriate and useful token of their esteem.

THE BLUE CUT ROBBERY.

Robbers Got About \$3,000 In the Mis-souri Holdup.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—At the local office of the Chicago and Alton railway the following statement, in regard to the Blue Cut robbery, was given out:

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The general repairing that will be made in the pottery during the holidays will not be as extensive this year as is usual, although several plants will have considerable overhauling done.

The treat and entertainment of the West End Presbyterian chapel will be held this evening. The festivities of the North Side will take place Monday evening.

Willie Sullivan, a Walnut street lad, who fell from a car at the freight depot siding several weeks ago and had his leg broken, has recovered.

Miss Gertie Barrett, who has been taking treatment at the West Penn hospital for six weeks, is considerably improved and will return next week.



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Two Places Raided and 12 Violators Arrested—Several Paid Their Fines—A Pleasant Christmas For the Officials—No Drunks Arrested.

Mayor Gilbert's features relaxed and a broad smile of contentment overspread his countenance yesterday as he contemplated two successful raids made by the police Christmas evening.

About half-past 10 Chet Johnson, officers Earle, Wan and Bertle cautiously approached and surrounded the Anderson house, Robinson and Walnut streets. They believed the law was being violated, and subsequent developments proved they were not mistaken.

At a preconcerted signal the officers burst in the doors and effected an entrance. They found seven young men in a room on the second floor playing poker. The unexpected visit of the officers created no little consternation, and the young men, realizing they were trapped, acknowledged their guilt.

At city hall each one deposited \$10, and were released. The following names were given: Peter Jackson, James Cummings, William Dixon, Robert Jones, Charles Brown, S. Higgins and Charles Fenwick. A charge has been entered against William Morrow for permitting gambling on his premises. The next place on the calling list was the club room over the Thompson saloon, in the Midway. Here Chief Johnson and Officer Bertle surprised a party of gamblers. Omell Joseph, James Green and Charles Butler were taken in custody, and the others escaped. Joseph and Green paid \$9.60 and \$7.60 respectively, and Green put up security for his appearance. Those who were arrested at the Anderson house were fined \$7.60 a piece. Four of the number paid. The names given are fictitious.

CHURCH CHIMES.

Services in the Various Places of Worship Tomorrow.

First United Presbyterian church, Rev. J. C. Taggart, pastor—Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Theme for morning sermon: "Christ Expecting;" for evening, "God Controlling." Sabbath school in the church at 9:45 a. m. and in the chapel at 3 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Special collection for home missions in the Sabbath school and young people's meeting.

Methodist Protestant church—Rev. William Hastings will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. At the morning service he will deliver his Christmas address. In the evening there will be a jubilee song service, and the awarding of prizes to Sabbath school scholars who can give the name of David's mother. All are invited.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. John Lloyd Lee, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m., "Three Great Gifts and What They Mean," a Christmas sermon; 7:30 p. m., "Turning Over a New Leaf," treasures of the new year, and how to use them. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor 6:15 p. m.

Church of Christ, Rev. O. S. Reed, pastor—Morning service at 10:30, subject, "The Lord's House;" evening service at 7:30, subject, "Looking Backward." All are invited.

COURT NEWS.

Several Cases Were Dismissed This Morning.

LISBON, Dec. 26.—[Special.]—The cases of Lydia B. Wilson against Henry B. Smith, and Kate Grafton against Alexander H. Eaton, all of East Liverpool, have been dismissed.

Judge Smith has appointed B. C. Simms, of East Liverpool, W. G. Bentley, Salem, and J. L. Strawn, as members of the Soldiers' Relief committee of this county.

Remenyi, Tuesday, Dec. 29.

PERSONAL MENTION.

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Rockabye.....	Duet
God Is Love.....	Class Solo
Distribution of candy.....	Silva Mardis
Goodby.....	Class Benediction
	N. U. Walker

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The pupils of the Christian Sunday school received their treat at the home of Mrs. Leonard, Christmas morning. The entertainment was held Wednesday evening.

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James McDonald, of East Liverpool, was arrested Thursday evening for drunkenness. He paid his fine Christmas morning, and was released.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mellor celebrated the third anniversary of their wedding Christmas afternoon. A large number of friends were present and a very enjoyable time was had by all.

The Methodist Episcopal mission on

Fourteenth street have decided to purchase the old postoffice building, corner of Commerce and Thirteenth streets, and it will be removed to a lot which will be selected later on.

Dyke McCurran has signed a contract to play with the Holy Ghost college baseball team the season of '97.

The colored Knights of Pythias banquet in city hall last evening was largely attended. The guests spent the evening in dancing, the music being furnished by a Pittsburg orchestra.

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Professor Cooper's "up to date" methods of instruction are very popular. Professor Butcher, the popular manager of the college, is a "hustler," and is determined to make it the leading college in Eastern Ohio. Over 20 new students will start in the first of the year.

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LOW WATER.

The Virginia Tied at the Wharf—River Falling.

The river is steadily falling, and if the downward tendency is not checked, navigation will soon be at a stand still.

The Virginia is tied at the wharf awaiting a higher stage. Yesterday the boat proceeded as far as Raccoon, near Beaver, but owing to the low water it was deemed advisable to return. Her cargo of perishable freight will be transferred and shipped to its destination by rail. The Sunday packets are laden lightly and may reach Pittsburg.

Rink for enjoyment—tonight.*

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FOR HOARSENESS.

Benjamin Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. It is used very largely by speakers and singers.

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THE RANCH KING.

The Clifton company presented "A Brave Girl" at the Grand last night to a packed house. The show was first class in every particular, and delighted the immense audience. Tonight "The Ranch King" will be presented.

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FOR KIDNEY TROUBLES.

There is nothing better than Foley's Kidney cure. Everyone who tries it will agree to this.

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INTO THE RIVER.

Two well known young society people while skating yesterday afternoon at the foot of Union street ran into a thin place in the ice, and received a ducking in the river.

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A PLEASANT TIME.

A very pleasant dance was held Christmas afternoon and evening in Bradshaw hall. Many were present.

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REMENYI.

Read This History of This Justly Famous Violinist.

The following history of this prince of violin players will interest every lover of instrumental music. Read it carefully, and then secure your seats:

Ed Remenyi was born at Moskolec, in Hungary, about the year 1840. His master on the violin was Joseph Bohm, who also taught the great Joseph Joachim. During the Hungarian uprising, Remenyi, then quite a boy, enlisted as a soldier and fought brilliantly; he became aide-de-camp to Gyorgy, when the latter was appointed commander-in-chief of the hero army of Hungary, and though at that time a little lieutenant of 16 summers, Remenyi used to delight the veterans with his music, and make their hearts glad and brave for the next day's fray.

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Miss Pearl Sechrist died Thursday evening, aged 16 years, of quick consumption. The young lady has been ill since last July, and has been gradually sinking. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Reverend Stevenson officiating.

James McDonald, of East Liverpool, was arrested Thursday evening for drunkenness. He paid his fine Christmas morning, and was released.

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Architectural.

Don't fail to see the proposed building to be erected in the Diamond on display at the Wilson Stationery company window, prepared by A. W. Scott, architect, city. This is the highest building in the world—30 stories. Mr. Scott is prepared to make plans on short notice, for all classes of buildings, no matter how costly or how cheap, in up-to-date style, and will guarantee a saving in cost on any class of building of more than twice what the plans cost, and the assurance that you get exactly what you pay for. Call and see him before building, as he will charge you nothing for showing you plans and making you sketches. Founts' block. *

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New Homes.

A. W. Scott, architect, has just completed plans for six dwellings for Eugene Bradshaw, and is preparing a 10-room residence for George Burford, Esq. *

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mellor celebrated the third anniversary of their wedding Christmas afternoon. A large number of friends were present and a very enjoyable time was had by all.

The Methodist Episcopal mission on

Fourteenth street have decided to purchase the old postoffice building, corner of Commerce and Thirteenth streets, and it will be removed to a lot which will be selected later on.

Dyke McCurran has signed a contract to play with the Holy Ghost college baseball team the season of '97.

The colored Knights of Pythias banquet in city hall last evening was largely attended. The guests spent the evening in dancing, the music being furnished by a Pittsburg orchestra.

The hose purchased by council a few months ago has arrived.

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Henry Lyon spent Christmas in Wheeling.

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Misses Hattie and Florence Culp, of Holt, are visiting their uncle, John Connell.

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Brotherhood—Rink-tonight.*

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MARK HANNA SAYS.

There Is Now Over 8,000 Applicants For Positions.

Mark Hanna says there are already 8,000 applications for positions under President McKinley. We feel safe in saying that not over one-half of the applicants could pass a civil service examination. We would advise all applicants from this and surrounding counties to attend the Ohio Valley Business college, and if they hold a diploma from it they need not fear any examination. Professor Cooper's "up to date" methods of instruction are very popular.

Professor Butcher, the popular manager of the college, is a "hustler," and is determined to make it the leading college in Eastern Ohio. Over 20 new students will start in the first of the year. Parents would do the right thing in presenting their sons or daughters with a scholarship for a New Year's gift in this popular institution. They offer very reasonable rates on easy monthly payments.

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LOW WATER.

The Virginia Tied at the Wharf—River Falling.

The river is steadily falling, and if the downward tendency is not checked, navigation will soon be at a standstill. The Virginia is tied at the wharf awaiting a higher stage. Yesterday the boat proceeded as far as Raccoon, near Beaver, but owing to the low water it was deemed advisable to return. Her cargo of perishable freight will be transferred and shipped to its destination by rail. The Sunday packets are laden lightly and may reach Pittsburgh.

Rink for enjoyment-tonight.*

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For Hoarseness.

Benjamin Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. It is used very largely by speakers and singers.

For sale at Bulger's and Reed's drug stores.

Good time—Rink-tonight. *

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The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing is requested to call on Bulger or Reed and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, which always gives relief.

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Fun, music, mirth—Rink. *

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The Ranch King.

The Clifton company presented "A Brave Girl" at the Grand last night to a packed house. The show was first class in every particular, and delighted the immense audience. Tonight "The Ranch King" will be presented.

Tickets for Remenyi. Reed's. *

For Kidney Troubles.

There is nothing better than Foley's Kidney cure. Everyone who tries it will agree to this.

For sale at Bulger's and Reed's drug stores.

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Into the River.

Two well known young society people while skating yesterday afternoon at the foot of Union street ran into a thin place in the ice, and received a ducking in the

REMENYI.

Read This History of This Justly Famous Violinist.

The following history of this prince of violin players will interest every lover of instrumental music. Read it carefully, and then secure your seats:

Ed Remenyi was born at Moskolo, in Hungary, about the year 1840. His master on the violin was Joseph Bohm, who also taught the great Joseph Joachim. During the Hungarian uprising, Remenyi, then quite a boy, enlisted as a soldier and fought brilliantly; he became aide-de-camp to Gyorgy, when the latter was appointed commander-in-chief of the hero army of Hungary, and though at that time a little lieutenant of 16 summers, Remenyi used to delight the veterans with his music, and make their hearts glad and brave for the next day's fray.

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